

SALE!

In this locality. Such as
Walleys, Purses, Books,

Price, \$ 75; Now, \$ 55
1 00 " 68
48 " 29
45, 50 " 36
60 " 36
75 " 36
20 " 56
60 " 15
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75 " 38
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Price, \$ 30; Now, \$ 22
20 " 15
10 " 8 1/2
40 " 30
50 " 36
75 " 36
15 " 11
50 " 33
25 " 17
75 " 50

Now, \$ 98
" 83
" 33

at World's Fair. I
\$2 50 pens 1 98
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Things still cheaper.
\$2 25; Now, \$1 75
1 00 " 75
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se them out. The above
jewelry line we shall sell
of the jewelry business.

Price, 25c; Now, 18c
" 8c
" 7

we shall sell at very
advertise and everyone
greatest bargains ever

choice before others

Norway.

APERS

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WEAR.

stocks.
white and colors, all neat
these are... 12 1/2-2c
all, all pretty styles... 25c

both light and dark.
s, ruffle on yoke and
...\$1.00

TS.
the Domestic make and
s, trucks on shoulders
with bands of goods piped
...\$1.50

S.
with belt, flat collar, belt
s 12 to 16 years...\$9.00

S.
ground and small figure,
s, many neat styles all
...12 1/2-2c

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W. H. M. M.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the
neighbors and friends, who so kindly assisted
us during our late bereavement.
Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES E. GAMMON and
Family.
March 29, 1905.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices inserted
for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line.
See Dr. Parmenter about your
glasses. 11tf

Spring clearance sale of trunks at
The Tucker Harness Store.
Large line of Rain coats prices \$7.50
to \$15.00 at Thomas Smiley's.

Fresh made Coconut Cakes 50c doz
at Chocolates 23c for Saturday,
March 25, only, at C. F. Ridlon's.

New spring coats at L. M. Lunt's.
Wait, you soon can buy \$5.00 and
\$7.00 glasses for \$1.00. Hills'.

Get your fishing tackle for the
spring's sport. G. A. Kenerson.
I want a man to work on my farm,
John A. Roberts, Norway, Me.

Bring old glasses to Dr. Parmenter. 11tf
New line of gingham waders, good for
shop wear, only \$0.50 at Thomas
Smiley's.

The opening of the spring season will
find us ready to supply your wants in
fashions and up to date millinery. All the
late styles and patterns from the New
York and Boston markets will be found
with us and we invite your inspection.
Mrs. G. A. Allen.

Optical work cheap, Dr. Parmenter. 11
For price of glasses see O. P. Brooks' ad.
H. F. and E. E. Andrews have got 30
good horses from the west for sale at
their stable.

Are not your eyes valuable to have
them fooled with? By Quack Doctors,
Optical fakirs etc. They get your
money—you get experience. Hills'.

New styles in walking skirts \$8.98 at
Thomas Smiley's.

Save trouble by getting your bread at
the Norway Bakery.

Save money at Dr. Parmenter's. See
ad. 11tf

Good tea and coffee, in pound
packages, premium with each
pound. G. A. Kenerson.

Folding Lap Table and 10 bars White
Wing Soap for \$1.25 at E. F. Bicknell's.

Dr. Parmenter tests eyes free. Read
ad. 11tf

New shirt waist suits in silk and
brilliant, latest styles and colors. L. M.
Lunt.

Remember no first class optician has
to take from town to town.

This season will find us with an
entirely new stock of up to date millinery.
Ready and anxious to prove to your
satisfaction that we have the latest
styles direct from New York and Boston,
at Mrs. G. A. Allen's.

Great offer this week, Dr. Parmenter. 11

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Use Water Sparingly.

That is what the Norway Water
Company is trying to impress upon its
patrons. They issued a circular last
week setting forth the danger of
contamination arising from an inordinate
use of waste of their water. The fact is
the Norway Water Company is unable to
supply the demand for water and keep up
the necessary pressure. This is brought
about mainly by customers opening
faucets and allowing water to run to
keep pipes from freezing. So many
have adopted this plan as to endanger
the fire protection of the two villages.

Please don't do it any more. Better
freeze up than to burn up. Give the
Water Company a show. They are
doing all they can to keep the pressure
up—even shutting the water off and
jumping all night and keeping a man at
the shut-off to turn the water on in case
of a fire.

See to it that no water is wasted and
thus do your part in helping out.
The situation is serious.

First Snowshoes for Lieut. Peary.

The first pair of snowshoes made by
Col. A. M. Dunham for Lieut. Robert E.
Peary were shipped by express to the
Arctic expedition Monday, and will be
received by him this afternoon at Buck-
port, where his new steamer, the Charles
H. Darling, is to be launched from the
ways at McKay & Dix's yard. The new
vessel will carry a crew of 15 men, all of
whom will undoubtedly be supplied with
a pair of Mr. Dunham's snowshoes when
they sail from New York on July 15, in
their next attempt to reach the North
Pole.

While Lieut. Peary expects to encounter
great hardships during his voyage he
does not anticipate that the natives of
the Pole will overcome his crew and
take from them the snowshoes which have
been made in Norway, with Col.
Dunham's name prominently stamped
on the wood. The shoes are five
feet long and ten inches wide at the center.
Mr. Dunham expects to have the
whole order completed and in New York
by the first of July.

NOW IS THE TIME

To set eggs for hatching. To
advertise your eggs in this paper.
Better give price per setting.
Garden seeds, potatoes, etc. For
sale, to let or to rent, you should
advertise. 25 words one week
costs 25 cents, 2 weeks 40 cents,
3 weeks 50 cents and 10 cents
per week thereafter.

H. B. Chapman is moving his family
to Lewiston.

Fred Kelley was here from Auburn
over Sunday.

Capt. Wright Bisbee has been housed
for the past ten days. He is a tank of
the grapple. He is able to be out now.

Eddie Ames is working for G. H. Ben-
nett in the carriage painting shop. Ed-
ward Kidder also works there a portion
of the time.

Tom, J. A. Roberts attended a meeting
of the trustees of the University of
Maine at Orono this week. He will re-
turn Saturday.

About equal amount of wheeling and
sleighting, though nearly all the village
teams are on wheels. The first wheels
appeared Wednesday of last week.
Very light snows Monday morning and
Wednesday morning just whitened the
ground, and added to the general nasti-
ness. The streets are streaks of mud
lying between two snow banks.

Norway Municipal Court.

Monday night George Gallant and
Jose Gallant were arrested on the east
bound train for intoxication and dis-
turbance on its arrival at South Paris,
and were brought before the court
Tuesday morning. They pleaded guilty
and paid each a fine of \$5 and costs.

Subscription Rates.

2 months, 25 cents.
3 months, 38 cents.
4 months, 50 cents.
6 months, 75 cents.

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THE LATE CHARLES O. PENDEXTER OF HIRAM.
(See Page 4)

Accident on the Branch.

The passenger car on the Norway
Branch left the track Wednesday after-
noon in the Norway yard. Neither any
of the eight passengers or the train crew
were hurt.

The train was leaving Norway at 3.50
the usual time for connecting with the
Eastbound express and was engine 100,
combination car 890. On reaching the
switch just west of the bridge over Tan-
nery brook the wheels of the rear truck
rode the switch and went off. Across
the bridge one set of wheels ran on the
guard rail which runs about a foot and a
half outside the track and the other
wheels bumped on the sleepers. Leav-
ing the bridge the left wheels plowed
into the earth for some distance, im-
mediately back of L. I. Gilbert's house be-
ing upset.

Engineer E. N. Anderson realized
what was the trouble as the car bumped
along the bridge and applied the brakes,
bringing the train to a practical stand-
still at the time of tipping over. Con-
ductor H. E. Wilson was in the baggage
compartment, immediately perceiving
the cause he remained quiet until the
train stopped when he opened the for-
ward door and walked out.

The passengers got safely out with no
injuries of any kind except to nerves and
feelings. At this time the car was tan-
gling at a considerable angle, its forward
end being held by the coupling to the
engine which remained on the rails, and a
long time was required to disconnect the
car, when this was done the car went
completely on its side and lay down an
embankment some three feet. Not
even the glass in windows or lamp chim-
neys was broken, and but an arm of a
seat. Only portions of the trucks and
drawbars are demolished.

It was an experience for those upon
the train which they do not care to re-
peat, and it is remarkably fortunate that
no serious injury resulted.

A wrecking train was summoned from
Portland and arrived about 8.30 p. m.
The crew went immediately to work and
flushed at an early hour this morning.

The following passengers were in the
car:
W. H. Merrill, Hiram.
C. H. Merrill, Hiram.
W. G. Tibbets, Lewiston.
Sadie Hasty, Norway.
Geo. W. Walker, Fryeburg.
Fred Brooks, Medford, Mass.
M. V. Morse, Norway.
A. E. Berry, Auburn.
H. E. Wilson, conductor, South Paris.

Wedding.

At the bride's home on Whitman
street, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock,
Philip H. McAllister and Hazel May
Kelley were united in marriage by Rev.
C. A. Brooks. Reception was given to
the friends of the happy couple at the
celebration and many congratulations
given.

E. E. Andrews returned from the west
last Wednesday.

The quiet club met Tuesday evening
with Mrs. George W. Winslow, and had
one of their most pleasant and quiet
evening's enjoyment.

If you want work of any kind let it be
known to our readers. Look over the
want ads. each week. There is some-
thing of interest to you in them.

Walter Callahan has finished working
at Benis and is cutting meat in Miller's
Market, Salem, Mass. This is one of the
largest provision markets of that city.

Camp Comus has been leased by Col.
F. R. Taylor to F. S. Brown, Capt. Boy-
nton, Frank C. Palmer and Willie Horne.
They are to have it during the coming
season.

The pastor of the Universalist church
will preach a sermon to the young ladies
of the parish next Sunday at 10.30 a. m.
An invitation is extended to all to be
present.

Those wanting the back numbers of
previous chapters of the continual story
"Jack Harkaway's Schoolboys" can
have them by addressing this office.
It's a good story and if the new sub-
scribers want the chapters that have
been published they are yours for the
asking.

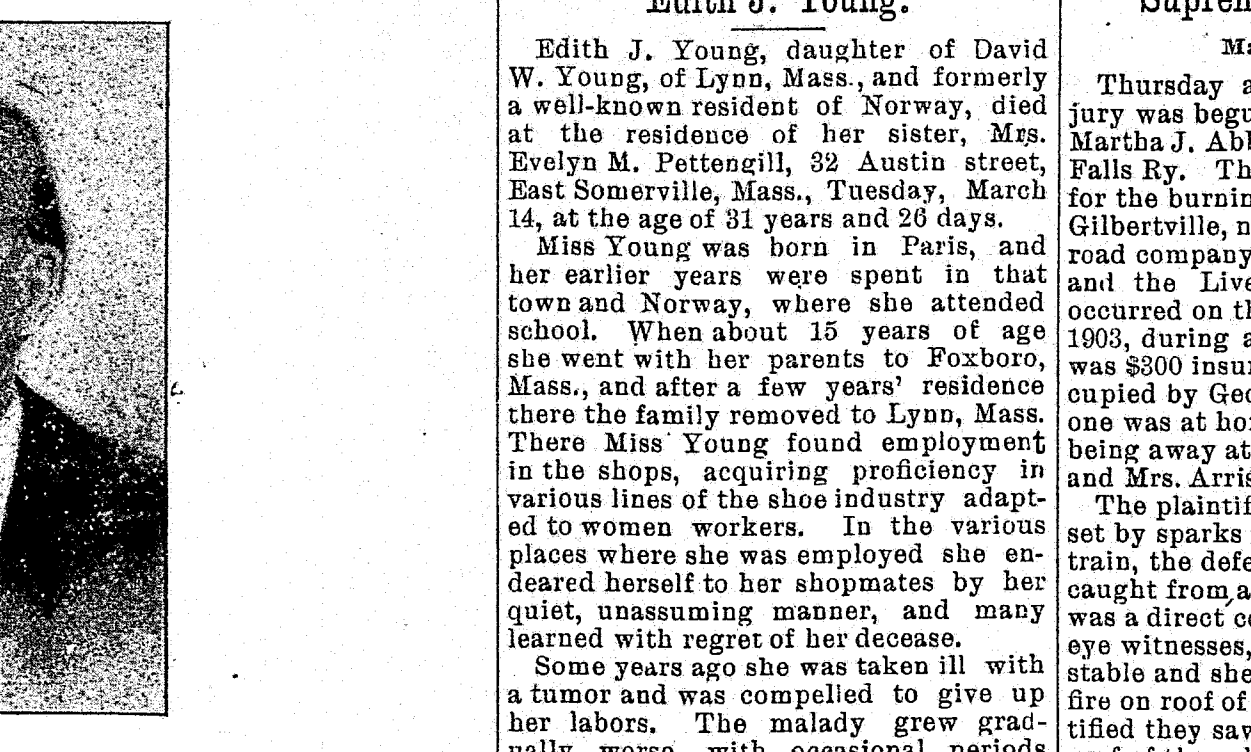
John J. Jenkins has received from
his brother-in-law Capt. Jesse Smith, a
piece of rope recovered by the Captain
of the battleship Maine in Havana
harbor, near which the Captain's
vessel is anchored.

Smith is an expert diver from Florida to Cuba,
and Mrs. Smith is accompanying him on
the trip.

Notwithstanding the repeated requests
of the Water Company that the utmost
care be exercised in the use of water the
indiscriminate waste continues to such
an extent as to compel the closing of the
gates at times, that the supply in the
reservoir may be replenished. This is
annoying not only to the Water Company
but to the patrons and in order to over-
come this annoyance as much as possible
it has been decided to close the gates
between the hours of 2 and 5 p. m. and
5 p. m. to 5 a. m., should conditions be
such as to require it. The pumps are in
good condition and are lifting an unusual
amount of water. It is earnestly hoped
that the greatest care will be exercised
by all, that each will strive to stop this
wastefulness so that the pressure be main-
tained and the gates kept open.

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MARCH 24, 1905, NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS, MAINE.



THE LATE CHARLES O. PENDEXTER OF HIRAM.
(See Page 4)

Edith J. Young.

Edith J. Young, daughter of David
W. Young, of Lynn, Mass., and formerly
a well-known resident of Norway, died
at the residence of her sister, Mrs.
Evelyn M. Pettengill, 32 Austin street,
East Somerville, Mass., Tuesday, March
14, at the age of 31 years and 26 days.

Miss Young was born in Paris, and
her earlier years were spent in that
town and Norway, where she attended
school. When about 15 years of age
she went with her parents to Foxboro,
Mass., and after a few years' residence
there the family removed to Lynn, Mass.
There Miss Young found employment
in the shops, acquiring proficiency in
various lines of the shoe industry adapt-
ed to women workers. In the various
places where she was employed she en-
joyed herself, with occasional periods of
quiet, unassuming manner, and many
learned with regret of her decease.

Some years ago she was taken ill with
a tumor and was compelled to give up
her labors. The malady grew grad-
ually worse, with occasional periods
when she seemed to improve. In all her
troubles she was a patient sufferer, and
her cheerfulness, in spite of her afflic-
tions, encouraged those to whom she was
dear to hope that ultimate relief would
come. But in spite of tender minis-
trations she succumbed at her sister's
home, where she went a few months
ago.

For a number of years she resided
with her brother, David W. Young, and
4 Lillibee street, Lynn, and here she
made a large number of friends by her
patient resignation. Besides the father,
brother and sister already referred to
above, she is survived by one other
brother, Fred W. Young, of Lynn, Mass.,
and three sisters, Miss Iza B. Young,
of Lynn, Mrs. Maud L. Watson, of
Somerville, and Miss Mildred A. Young,
of Newark, N. J.

Funeral services over the remains of
Miss Young were held at the residence
of her sister (Mrs. Pettengill), on Thurs-
day, March 16, Rev. Mr. Maxwell of the
First Universalist church, of East
Somerville, officiating, while Miss
Adelaide Griggs, of same place,
sang sweetly two selections which were
favorites with the deceased. The floral
emblems were numerous, testifying to
the esteem in which the young lady was
held, and included a casket bouquet
from her sister, husband, Mr. and
Mrs. W. E. Pettengill; crescent from the
brothers, Fred and Ellsworth; set piece
from Iza B. Young, a sister; casket bou-
quet of pink roses, Mrs. Ellsworth E.
Young, her brother's wife; basket of
flowers, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cole;
flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph D. Cole;
bouquet of pinks, Frank Jackson;
casket bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H.
Jackson; casket bouquet, Mrs. Addie
Barnard; white pinks, Mrs. F. E. Hoyt;
casket bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. F. E.
Barnes; flowers, Mrs. Mattie Estes;
basket of pinks, Mamie M. Putney and
Julia Torrey; set piece, Miss Alice
Farrell; casket bouquet, Miss Inez Flint;
casket bouquet, L. J. and L. E. Young.
The burial was to the family lot in the
Norway cemetery where the body was
conveyed on Friday by Ellsworth E.
Young, of Lynn, Mass., the brother who
had so long and lovingly cared for her
during her years of sickness.

Judge Cole Dead.

Charles Cleaves Cole, for several years
an associate justice of the Supreme
Court, District of Columbia, and promi-
nent at the bar of the district, died Fri-
day, March 17, from pneumonia. He was
a native of Hiram, and was 63 years old.
He served during the full time of the
Civil war, and during the three months
volunteers, and on being discharged re-
enlisted as private in Co. I, 17th Maine,
in which company he rose to a captain-
cy, and closed his soldier's career at the
end of the war. He was married in 1871
to a daughter of the late Judge Cole, and
he graduated in 1877.

He began practice in West Virginia,
and moved to Washington in 1878.
He was appointed U. S. Attorney for
the district by President Harrison, in
1891, and two years later, by the chief
justice, was appointed to the Su-
preme bench of the district. In 1901
he resigned to resume the practice of
law.

He leaves a widow, and three children,
Emma Louisa and Fred, all of Washing-
ton, two brothers, Corydon L. Cole,
Minneapolis, Minn., and Wallace D. Cole,
Norway, and sisters, Mrs. Susan E. Lib-
bey, Norway; Mrs. Jacob Ridlon, South
Hiram; Mrs. Aaron Smith, Lexington;
Mrs. Wm. G. Spring, Westbrook.

Appointive Officers.

The selectmen have made the follow-
ing appointments for the next year:
Constable—W. W. Twombly.
Fence viewers—Herbert D. Cole, Fred H.
Conner, and Joseph S. Blom.
Surveyors of wood, bark and lumber—L. B.
Small, J. P. Cullinan, A. C. McCrellis, H. L.
Horne, A. Frost, E. E. Jordan, J. E. Har-
low, Elmer T. Dunn, A. J. Miller.
The town weighmaster is Joseph H. Jones.
Sextons—Orville Wolcott, Chas. D. Morse, C.
F. French, J. F. Bolster, Carl Shank, Orin
Brown.

Ezekiah Pingree died at his son's
home, D. W. Goodwin's last Sunday.
Mr. Pingree was a pensioner and about
75 years of age. His home was in
Paris, Me.

Col. F. R. Taylor is planning on build-
ing a camp on the lot near Nerve-Ease
16x22, story and a half with all and
wooded. John J. Jenkins is the owner
now on the lot.

Read the story of "American Law" on
page 6 of this paper and if interested
send a postal card to Mountain View
Farm, South Paris for running folder and
more particulars.

Messrs. Phineas Curtis and C. E. Rus-
sell, who are engaged in hauling lumber
from Sumner to West Paris, met with a
loss last week in one of their valuable
heavy horses falling dead. Another
horse is very sick.

Sheriff F. B. Howe, of East Bethel, is
attending court at South Paris. He is
talking of building a camp for a New
York party at Songo Pond this spring.
The camp will cost some \$1500. Mr.
Howe says the Grange is to build a new
hall at East Bethel this season.

John A. Upton shows us a piece of
cloth which was worn in Scotland 125
years ago. It is made of linen and silk
and is striped of a pretty pattern. It
was worn by the grand father of Mrs.
Lizzie Bancroft of Cumberland Mills.
Mr. Upton was there on a visit last
week.

Supreme Judicial Court.

March Term, 1905.

Thursday afternoon before the first
jury was begun the trial of the suit of
Martha J. Abbott vs. Portland & Rumford
Falls Ry. This was brought to recover
for the burning of a set of buildings near
Gilbertville, near the tracks of the rail-
road company and between the main line
and the Livermore branch. The fire
occurred on the afternoon of May 13,
1903, during a severe drought. There
was \$300 insurance. The house was oc-
cupied by George Arris and wife but no
one was at home at the time, Mr. Arris
being away at his work as section hand,
and Mrs. Arris away calling.

The plaintiff contended that fire was
set by sparks from the locomotive of a
train, the defense claimed that the fire
caught from a defective chimney. There
was a direct contradiction of evidence by
eye witnesses, several testifying that the
stable and shed were on fire first and no
fire on roof of the ell, while others tes-
tified they saw smoke bursting from the
roof of the ell but no fire about the
stable and shed.

The case was vigorously fought during
Friday and went to the jury immediately
after dinner Saturday. The jury was
out about an hour, and returned a ver-
dict of \$389.59 for the plaintiff. A mo-
tion for new trial was immediately filed.

The grand jury reported Saturday
morning and were excused. 32 indict-
ments were found. Those made public
are:

Tomasso Derillito, alias "Tomas", alias name
unknown. Felony assault.
Victor Binford. Assault with intent to kill.
Nicholas A. Assault with intent to kill.
William F. Ross. Nuisance.
Fred E. Tucker. Four indictments, nuisance,
common seller, and two single sale.
Betty Davis. Perjury.

Frank K. Davis, Rena Davis, and Ardella
Bemis. Perjury.

Henry M. Douglass. Common seller and single
sale.

Charles Robbins. Three indictments, nu-
sance, common seller and single sale.
James Callendo, alias James Meuge. Single
sale.

Divorces granted are:

Minnie M. Durgin from Wallace Durgin.
Cruel and abusive treatment.

George J. Kerr from Thomas Kerr. Cruel
and abusive treatment.

Grace B. Smith from John Smith. Desertion.
Custody of minor child to mother.

Emily J. Marston from Wm. B. Marston.
Cruel and abusive treatment.

Yessie W. Bean from Annie C. Bean. Adultery.
Custody of minor children to libellant.

Hubel L. Farr from Walter E. Farr. Cruel
and abusive treatment, and habits of intoxication.
Custody of minor child to libellant.

Andrew F. Jackson from D. Stanley Jackson.
Cruel and abusive treatment. Custody of minor
child to libellant.

Nellie L. Bitter from Leslie J. Baker. Cruel
and abusive treatment. Name of libellant
changed to Nellie L. Bitter.

Maud O. Fillmore from Gordon Fillmore.
Desertion. Custody of minor child to libellant.

Mattie B. Freeman from Bertram H. Free-
man. Cruel and abusive treatment. Custody
of minor child to libellant.

Mary E. Marston from Leo R. Marston. Cruel
and abusive treatment.

Fred Russell from Clementine A. Russell.
Desertion.

Abbie J. Green from David A. Green. Deser-
tion. Name of libellant changed to Abbie J.
Pratt.

Edith A. Cole from James E. Cole. Cruel and
abusive treatment, and habits of intoxication.
Lucinda Curtis from Leslie G. Curtis. Cruel
and abusive treatment. Custody of minor
child to libellant.

Thomas Heston from Esther Heston. Adultery.
Lora L. Chase from George L. Chase. Cruel
and abusive treatment.

Nathan E. Burgess from Luella I. Burgess.
Cruel and abusive treatment. Custody of minor
child to mother.

Maud Conner from Edwin A. Coteau. Cruel
and abusive treatment.

Chara M. Bartlett from Patrick Bartlett. Gross
and confirmed habits of intoxication. Custody
of minor child to mother.

Julia E. Woodward from Andrew J. Wood-
ward. Cruel and abusive treatment.

Berenda B. Ryerson from Charles B. Ryerson.
Cruel and abusive treatment, and gross and con-
firmed habits of intoxication.

Chas. M. Smith from Jennie M. Smith. Cruel
and abusive treatment.

Loia Grace Cotton from Charles H. Cotton.
Gross and confirmed habits of intoxication.
Name of libellant changed to Loia Grace Lang.

Minta B. Mahler from Charles H. Mahler.
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SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, P. & A. M. No. 13. Meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. Chas. P. Barnes, W. M.; Howard D. Smith, Secretary.

OXFORD ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 29. Meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. Albert J. Stearns, H. F. Geo. E. Tubbs, Secretary.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 1. Ark Mariners, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. Thaddeus Cross, Ven. Pat.; Merton L. Kimball, Secretary.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16. I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. C. V. Webster, N. G.; Chas. S. Akers, Sec'y.

WILSON EXCELSIOR, No. 21. I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Simeon Hartman, C. P.; Chas. S. Akers, Sec'y.

MR. HOPE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 55. I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Emma Abbott, C. G.; Mrs. A. L. Cook, R. of R. & S.

PERSEUS LODGE, No. 18. E. O. P., meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. Edwin H. Allen, C. G.; M. L. Kimball, R. of R. & S.

LAKESIDE LODGE, No. 32. P. S., meets in Pythian Hall the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month. Emma Abbott, C. G.; Mrs. A. L. Cook, R. of R. & S.

LAKESIDE LODGE, No. 17. N. E. O. P., meets in G. A. R. hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. Mrs. W. E. Perkins, warden; Ada A. Libby, secretary.

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Jack Harkaway's Schooldays

By BRACEBRIDGE HEMYNG

"Harvey," said Mr. Mole, "why were you talking to a boy who is under punishment? You have been long enough here to know that it is against the rules. Go away. It must not occur again."

Jack ground his teeth together. "They won't let any one speak to me now," he muttered. "Any one would think I was a murderer."

The day soon passed, and after prayers, as the boys were crossing the open space which separated the schoolroom from the house in which the dormitories were situated, Jack gave Harvey a squeeze of the hand.

"Goodbye, dear old boy," he said. "I shall never forget your kindness."

"I wish you were not going," Harvey said, returning the pressure.

"We shall meet again."

"The sooner the better. God bless you, Jack!"

The next moment Jack had glided away in the darkness and was speedily climbing up a door with the agility of a wildcat or a woodchuck.

There was no moon, and dull, heavy clouds charged with rain, much wanted by the parched earth, but which had for some weeks avoided the land, threatened to lose their burden. No one witnessed Jack's escape; no one knew it but Harvey.

The authorities had driven him to desperation by their cruel and unjust treatment, and his high spirit would not allow him to endure any more. It was about 10 o'clock when Mr. Mole hurriedly entered Mr. Crawford's private apartments.

"Well, Mole, what's the news?" asked the principal languidly.

"One of our boys is missing, and I fear he has run away," he said.

"Dear me," cried Mr. Crawford, springing from his chair. "How could one of our boys run away? How could he have the base ingratitude to leave his hospitable roof and my parental care? Who is it?"

"Harkaway."

"Ha! If he goes home, it will not matter much. His friends will not listen to a word of complaint from him, and he will soon be bundled back again neck and crop, figuratively speaking. When was he missed?"

"He was at prayers, but I missed him in the dormitory. What is to be done, sir?"

"Let me think. Of course, he must be pursued, but I fancy we shall find him at his guardian's house at Highgate. At all events, I do not feel disposed to search for him tonight. Inquiries must be set on foot tomorrow. Leave it till tomorrow, if you please, Mr. Mole. This is a difficulty which has occurred to me before in my capacity of an instructor of youthful minds, and I have been carried successfully through it not by hot haste or misplaced energy, but by judicious waiting. Make your loss known, and somebody is sure to bring him back to you. We will also advertise him in the papers. I don't know that it won't be an advertisement for the school, but that requires consideration. However, but bother yourself now. Sit down with me and let us talk the matter over calmly, Mr. Mole, calmly."

The principal and the senior master both felt confident of finding Jack at Highgate with his guardian, Mr. Scratchley.

CHAPTER XIII.

IN running away from school Jack had no well defined plan. Pulling his cap over his eyes and drawing up his coat collar he trudged along manfully, going along a road which led he knew-not where. In his pocket he had a few shillings, which he thought would get him a bed and breakfast at some roadside inn, or, failing in that, he could lie down under a haystack, a dry ditch at that time of the year being out of the question. For a couple of hours he went on at a jog trot before he ventured to stop. He reckoned that he had traveled about six or seven miles. The road was lonely, and it was a relief to see, on the right, some lights shining from the windows of a large house. A clock over some stables struck the hour of 11.

Tired and weary in brain and body, he got through a gap in the hedge, hoping to find a place of shelter in some outbuilding where he could rest till morning. A shed, in which were some agricultural implements, invited entrance. A few trusses of straw in one corner afforded prospect of a bed. Crawling in, Jack laid himself down on the straw, into which he sank till he was nearly covered. As usual, he said his prayers, and with a sense of relief at his good luck turned over on his side in the fresh clean straw to go to sleep. It was now raining steadily outside, but he was not very wet and soon began to feel warm.

While half asleep and half awake he fancied he heard voices in the shed. Opening his eyes, he could see nothing, but he felt that he was not alone. His heart beat violently, but he breathed as gently as he could and listened. Suddenly a man spoke in a hoarse whisper.

"I say, Jem, just give a look outside and see if there is a light still in the butler's pantry. That's the way we mean to get in, and it won't do to let old Blocks have a shot at us with his blunderbuss."

"Right you are, mate. I'll just take a squint," replied the other.

In an instant Jack comprehended that these men intended burglary at the big house in which he had seen lights as he came along the road.

Presently Jem returned and said in a half whisper: "He's doused the glim, Tony, but we'll have to bide a bit. It won't do to risk the job."

"No, no! If we crack this crib proper," returned the one addressed as Tony, "the swag will make us for life."

"You're right," replied Jem; "we're made then, and I for one shall step it over to Skunkia and try my hand of farming in the bush. I'm tired of this country, where a poor man can't get a living unless he takes what isn't his."

"And when he's cotedched he's sent to prison," laughed Tony.

"Lor, what a number of times I've been fulfilled [i. e., fully committed]! There isn't a prison in Lunnon as I haven't been inside of, and I know most of the jabs in the home counties."

"Same here, but I don't want no more on 'em," Tony exclaimed. "It's lovely weather for our job, though, dark as pitch, with a nice blinding rain."

"Have you got the tools safe?"

"In the bag."

As he spoke Tony rattled a green batz bag containing jimmy, center bit, dark lantern, silver matches and the varied stock in trade of an experienced burglar.

Jack would have given the world to be able to crawl out at some hole in the corner of the shed and alarm the inmates of the big house, but he was afraid to move lest he should call the attention of the burglars to himself.

So he remained as still as a mouse, every minute seeming an age. At last the stable clock struck the hour of 12. Carefully he counted the strokes.

"Time's up," said Tony. "Business, Jem."

"I'm your man. I suppose we'd better make for the pantry winder. I hope there ain't any plaguy dogs about. I can't avert dogs; they do yelp and bark so. But we've some pisoned meat if so be as they give tongue."

"They bite, too, cuss 'em. I had a bit taken out of the calf of my leg once, when I was doing a bit of work down at Edmontown. That job got me lagged, it did, and I've hated dogs ever since like steam. I have."

"Presently the burglars vacated the shed, and Jack heard their footsteps retreating as they went toward the house."

"Now's my time," he thought.

Rising quickly, he crept out of his warm bed and got into the open air. The rain descended steadily, and it was evidently going to be a wet night. It was useless to go to the back, as that was the direction taken by the burglars, so Jack determined to make his way to the front door and put the inmates on their guard against the robbers.

It was with some difficulty that Jack in the dark found the front door of the house, which from its size appeared to belong to some rich landowner. The architect, the elegant gourd heads, the luxuriant laurels and other shrubs betokened taste and wealth. There was no light to be seen. All the inmates had presumably gone to bed. Having found a bell, he pulled it at first gently and again with more violence. His object was not to disturb the burglars at their work, for should they take the alarm and go away the people of the house would not believe his tale.

Probably they would take him for a thief and give him in charge of the police. After the second ring the door was opened cautiously.

"Who's that?" cried a man's voice.

"A friend who wants to speak to you on most important business," answered Jack.

"To me? Do you know who I am?" said the man.

"No; it is enough for me that you are an inmate of this house."

"I'm Mr. Blocks, the butler, and was just turning into my bed. Am I the person?"

"Yes; yes; you'd do as well as any body else. For goodness' sake, don't waste any more time. Open the door," cried Jack. "Do you want to lose your plate and perhaps be murdered in the bargain?"

"Oh, Lord, he says he'll murder me! Where's my blunderbuss?" cried the butler.

"You're nothing to fear from me," rejoined Jack in despair at his thick-headedness. "I've come to put you on your guard."

"Oh, you're not after the plate?"

"No. Is it likely I should come here and talk to you if I had any such intention? Open the door. I am only a boy, and surely a man like you isn't afraid of a lad."

"Only a boy? Why didn't you say so before? Only a boy? I ain't afraid of no boys," replied Mr. Blocks.

"What's all the row about?"

The butler flung open the door as he spoke and stood revealed, a little, stumpy, fat man, with a white cotton nightcap on, shivering in his shirt sleeves and trousers and holding in his hand a candle which flickered and sputtered in the wind and rain. Jack opened quickly inside, and closed the door, rather to the alarm of the butler, who retreated toward the domestic offices, which were reached by a passage to the rear leading from the hall.

"I will tell you all in a few words," said Jack. "I'm, or rather was, at school near here."

(To be continued.)

FROM TOWN REPORTS.

Conway, N. H.:—Valuation, \$1,009,958 appropriated and assessed \$17,137.20, tax rate .017. School district \$7,066.26, taxes and supplies \$978.86; officers bills \$1,041.00, miscellaneous \$1,703.61; public library \$648.20; abatement \$177.03, roads and bridges \$1,160.78, resources \$803.24, liabilities \$20,229.43, of which \$18,000 are in bonds, cash in treasury \$38.24. Births 58, deaths 40, marriages 35.

The March number of the Portland Board of Trade Journal is an insurance number, and contains writings of the state agents of the several companies in Maine, accompanied by portraits. The Journal for the past few months has printed the half-tones in brown, the text being black, and it is exceptionally fine work.

Written for the Advertiser. My Little Canoe.

Let me plant furrows on my brow, I would like to sing. Of childhood's bright and happy days, Days when my mind was from care, And my heart no sorrow knew, As o'er the calm and peaceful lake I rowed my frail canoe.

When winds were high the waves would dash Above me like a pall; But still I had no fear of death, As o'er the waters blue, Tossed madly on the crests of foam, I rowed my frail canoe.

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Believing her dead, relatives of Mrs. Irving Kemp, of Castor, last week sent for an undertaker. The latter, while preparing the body for the casket, detected signs of life, and upon the application of restoratives, Mrs. Kemp rapidly recovered, and will soon be in her usual health.

By the explosion of a boiler the factory of R. B. Grover & Co. of Brockton, Mass., was wrecked about 8 o'clock Monday morning, and with several other buildings was destroyed by fire. Of the 350 employees in the factory at the time, 60 are dead, over 100 missing and 75 injured. The senior member of the firm is a Bethel man.

John Tibbetts, who has been a great sufferer for many weeks, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Monte E. Cole, in East Bethel, last Saturday night, aged 54 years. Funeral services were held at the Locke's Mills church, Tuesday forenoon, Mar. 14, conducted by Rev. F. C. Potter, of the M. E. church, Bethel. Interment in the Greenwood cemetery.

Tom Lawson has been in the lists against the trusts for some time, and now the public is to have another Tom, another champion against the octopus of industry. The Hon. Thos. E. Watson, late People's Party candidate for President, however, instead of speaking through the columns of another man's publication, has launched his own magazine under his own name.

WEST KRYEBURG.

The Literary Club.

The regular meeting of the Stirling Literary Club, on March 21st, at the home of the secretary, Mrs. Kate Meserve, was a well attended one, and the afternoon program of a diversified character in which nearly all present participated was much enjoyed. In the evening the presence of the club husbands and other members of the several households gave a pleasantly social aspect to the occasion, which was enhanced by an excellent supper served by the genial hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meserve.

Mrs. J. H. Hardy has been very sick for a week past, but a slight improvement gives hope of ultimate recovery.

Frank Mansfield expects to go to Everett, Mass., to do painting and paper hanging for Mrs. Carlton, who has a summer residence in North Conway, N. H.

E. F. McIntire is employing quite a crew of men in his saw-mill at present. The low water has not interfered so much in Mr. McIntire's business since the setting up of his new steam engine.

G. H. Wentworth and C. W. Lewis have been making interior improvements in the line of painting and paper hanging. Frank Mansfield poses the work, and also for N. R. Hardy in the same line.

Elmer Walker and Fred Meserve are to tap the trees of the Meserve's maple orchard. Others in the neighborhood who will be likely to gather in the sweetness of the maples are Asa Charles, Willis Farrington and Byron Hutchinson.

While Mrs. W. M. Farrington and a guest from Kearsarge, N. H., were driving in Fryeburg last Friday afternoon the breaking of the harness caused the horse to become unmanageable, and the ladies were obliged to leave the sleigh while the horse ran until secured. Fortunately no damage resulted to sleigh or occupants.

N. R. Hardy sold a driving horse, last week to Cornish parties.

Mrs. Norman Charles is a guest of her sister, Mrs. E. L. Walker.

Dean A. Ballard has lately purchased a driving horse of G. G. Shirley.

Cora Seavey, of Kearsarge, is the guest of her friend, Mrs. W. M. Farrington.

Leroy Hill and employees are in this section with his engine, sawing wood which B. W. McKee could not do.

Nathaniel Jewett, who has been at J. A. Jones' for the winter, visited his niece, Mrs. W. M. Farrington, last Sunday.

H. B. Wood, of Jamestown, N. H. Dakota, was a recent guest at North D. E. Hutchinson before his departure to the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Andrews went to Bridgton last week to visit her sister, Mrs. H. W. Jones, and to call on their old neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Wiley.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Guy Coffin has gone back to Mechanic Falls to work.

Dana Grant has had a relapse and is now confined to his bed.

Charles Stowell, who has been sick some time with the grip, is now able to be out.

Grace Howe of Bethel is taking care of Mrs. Will Bean and little son.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli F. Stearns of Bethel were on Howe Hill last Tuesday.

Lincoln Cummings and several of his family have been quite sick with the grip.

Mrs. Abby Coffin, who has been sick a long time, was able to ride out last Sunday.

Roy and Belle Brown were at home from Rumford Falls and Dixfield a few days last week.

SOUTH PARIS.

Special Town Meeting.

Saturday's special town meeting was but three-quarters of an hour in length, and though some very vigorous discussions, the best of feeling prevailed. About two hundred voters were present. Walter L. Gray was chosen moderator.

The article in relation to rebuilding the town farm buildings being brought up, it was voted to pass over it. The third article related to selling the present farm and purchasing another. It was voted to instruct the selectmen to sell, and Roscoe Tuell and Aaron O. Corbett were selected to act with the selectmen in so doing. A second vote was passed that this committee purchase another farm and furnish the buildings, being limited in expenditure to the amount received for insurance and for the old farm.

Voted to pass over article relating to additional money for common schools, and the article relating to additional appropriation for school books and school repairs met the same fate.

Heavy teaming is about all in.

Helen Barnes is visiting in Portland.

Snate M. Wheeler is visiting in Rosedale, Mass.

Mrs. A. E. Bessey of Waterville is a guest here.

Maud Lunt is in Farmington for a ten weeks visit.

F. W. Tirrell and wife of Turner spent last week here.

Sue Thompson of Rumford Falls is a guest at James R. Tucker's.

Mabel G. Hathaway is spending her vacation from teaching at home.

An entertainment will be given at Grange hall, this Thursday evening.

Stanley M. Wheeler was in Boston last week attending the automobile show.

A. E. Morse read Tuesday at an entertainment in Bangor. He was accompanied by his grandson, Ralph Andrews.

C. W. Bowker has sold his Victor Patchen colt to R. A. Parker of Lewiston.

The Congregational Y. P. S. C. E. will observe Passion week with special services.

Rev. A. S. Ladd will hold quarterly conference in the Methodist church this Thursday evening.

The annual session of the Universalist State convention will be held with the church here in June.

At a fair held last Thursday in Lisbon Falls, Mrs. A. W. Pottle was presented a pretty quilt by the ladies' aid.

After the regular meeting of Mt. Pleasant Rebekah Lodge, this Friday evening, a silhouette party will be held.

The first morning service at the Universalist church last Sunday was well attended in spite of disagreeable traveling.

Catherine Briggs is home from Farmington for a few days. She was accompanied by a friend, Mrs. Furbish of Rangeley.

Special services are announced for Passion week at the Universalist churches both here and at Norway, the pastors uniting in the services.

Mr. Alice Lodge, I. O. O. F., conferred the second degree on four candidates last Thursday evening. This Thursday evening a candidate will be initiated.

The household goods, consisting of many and varied things, of the late J. J. Morton will be sold at auction next Wednesday, March 29th, at Mr. Morton's late residence at 1.30 p. m. See ad in another column.

J. Mellen Cummings and wife have moved from their former home on Highland street, which has been sold to T. M. Davis, into the upper rent in the house of J. H. Jones, Pleasant street.

The expected happened and last week a piece fell out of the bell at the M. E. church. The section weighs about twenty pounds. It is thought the expense of replacing the bell will be \$200.

The legislative bill authorizing the South Paris Village corporation to establish a municipal lighting plant passed the House of Representatives, Wednesday, and the Senate, Thursday of last week.

A very interesting day's program was given last Thursday at the Baptist church on methods of Sunday School teaching. The new State secretary, H. B. Lofkin, has many useful and practical ideas.

Hamiln Lodge, K. of P., conferred the rank of Esquire on two candidates last Friday evening. A banquet followed the work. This Friday evening, one candidate will receive the degree of Knight.

This morning began the quarterly meeting of Oxford County Baptist association with the church here. The services are for two days with missionary services Friday afternoon and evening addressed by speakers from Boston.

Last Thursday evening instead of going to Park Hill, the Fun-tan club had a social function in New Hall. About one hundred members and friends gathered. A supper opened the festivities, followed by an entertainment, and this by dancing.

Jessie C. Tolman was a guest several days last week of Rev. A. W. Pottle and wife at Lisbon Falls. She sang at both morning and evening services Sunday. On Monday evening a reception was given by the organist, Mrs. A. C. Haley, at her home in honor of Miss Tolman.

An interesting family party was entertained at dinner, Sunday, at the home of Mrs. Lucetta M. Winslow. It consisted of four brothers and sisters, Mrs. Urania Edgerly aged 85 years; Capt. Wm. R. Swan, 77 years; and wife; Leander S. Swan, 75 years; and Mrs. Lucetta M. Winslow, 71 years. Their combined ages were 306 years and 7 months. They all reside at South Paris except Capt. Swan, whose home is in Chelsea, Mass.

The up train due here at 10:07 Tuesday morning last week struck a load of ash logs at a crossing between Mechanic Falls and Oxford. The sled was stuck on the bare crossing, and when the driver heard the locomotive whistle, he hastily unlocked the whistletree and let the horses go clear. As the train came around a curve on to the crossing, the engineer was unable to stop until it struck the sled. The sled was smashed and the logs scattered for some distance along the track, but no one was injured and the engine was not seriously damaged or derailed, a few minutes' delay being the only inconvenience caused by the accident.

E. L. Burns & Sons of Richville, in Oxford, have some 500 maple trees tapped. Up to this writing there has been but a small run of sap. Last Tuesday they boiled down a couple of barrels, the first of the season.

BETHEL.

Maria Robertson is on the sick list. Mrs. Arthur G. Wiley is visiting friends in town a few days.

Harry Plaisted is again attending to his rural mail delivery.

A. M. Andrews of South Woodstock was in town last Friday.

Harry Mason was in town last week in the interest of the settlement of the estate of his father, the late Charles Mason.

John E. H. Pratt of the Oxford high school was in town over Sunday. Mrs. Pratt and little son Parkman, are stopping a few days at A. W. Grover's.

A large flock of wild geese passed over the village toward the north east last Monday evening. They seem to follow closely upon the heels of zero weather.

A large number of Bethel citizens have attended court for a day at least, during the past week. The community at large are looking and praying for good results to follow.

Emily Chapman of this village died of pneumonia last Sunday at 4 p. m., aged 40 years. Miss Chapman has always been a model of health as seen on the street. She was much respected by all, and her aged mother and brothers have the deepest sympathy of the entire community.

GROVER HILL.

Many are ill with bad colds at present. Frank Powers went to the lakes recently.

The first robin of the season was heard last Friday.

Bert Bird of Portland was at True Browne's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grover are about to move to North-west Bethel.

Evander Whitman received quite an injury last week by falling accidentally upon a wood-saw.

Middle Intervale.

The 19th of March was a fine spring day.

B. W. Kimball, jurymen, is attending court at South Paris.

Prof. W. S. Wight is home from Aroostook where he has been teaching a singing school.

Miss Chapman has loaned Florence Kimball a book entitled "Pussy Meow" by Louise Patterson, which teaches kindness to dumb animals. It is very interesting.

Cornelia Bishop Chapman had the honor a short time ago of receiving a long looked for visit from her most intimate friend from New York City, Miss Louise Truxax. It has now been some four years since Miss Chapman had the pleasure of seeing her friend last, and so she anticipated much pleasure from this visit. As Miss Truxax has just made a great success through out the State of Maine as whistling soloist in the Chapman Concert Company, and has just returned with fine words of praise for her work abroad, she kindly presented Miss Chapman with a beautiful little watch which she brought with her from Switzerland. The watch is a little beauty, as it is set with diamonds, and many jewels, and is valuable. Miss Chapman prizes this gift highly, and feels sure that she can never repay her friend for her kindness and generosity, which she showed in presenting such a valuable gift to her, upon her return from abroad.

NORTH NORWAY.

Uncle Sumner Hutchinson is quite poorly.

J. B. Aldrich and family have gone from here.

H. S. Flint is selling several tons of hay in the village.

Mrs. Chas. H. Dunn's brother is visiting her for a few days.

Lucia and Elsie Buck visited in Auburn and Lewiston over Sunday.

H. I. Holt, Mrs. E. J. Holt and Edith Briggs visited friends in Albany last Friday.

Mrs. Eliza Hutchinson is still caring for Mrs. Minnie Haskell. She is improving.

Edith Briggs, who has been visiting in the neighborhood for two weeks, went back to the village last Saturday.

Asa Flint has gone to North Umbagog to work for Mr. Holmes in his store. He worked there previously for more than a year.

Clifford Hill and family from Aurora, Ill., are visiting at H. P. Brown's, W. S. Pierce's, Wm. H. Herriek's and with others in this vicinity.

Flora Decker has been with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Frost since last fall. The 4th of March she gave her girl friends a birthday party. Ice cream, cake and oranges were served. Twelve were present and all had a fine time.

Lee Russell is moving to the village this week.

Lydia Foster has gone to Lynn for a few weeks' visit.

Chandler Merrill and wife have moved from the Hayes place to Lovell.

E. S. Hutchinson is very sick. Charles Whitman is taking care of him.

Ladies' circle at Center was largely attended, nearly 100 being present.

Flora Cummings is at South Paris with Mrs. Nelson Elder, who is quite poorly.

Dr. Brooks of Greenwood was around selling "Peace in the Family" last week.

Mrs. Chas. Morse and children have been having a hard time with tonsillitis. Many in this vicinity are suffering with bad colds and grippe.

Ureola Russell had a party on her 5th birthday. Many boys and girls whose ages ranged from 3 to 12 were present and all had a fine time.

OXFORD.

F. A. Smith has finished work at the woolen mill.

Perley French went to Lewiston, on business, Saturday.

The robins, bluebirds, and one black-bird were in evidence Sunday.

Mrs. Simeon Yeaton spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. John Bowser.

Fred Hayes has returned from his trip to Baltimore, and is much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor, and Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Pike have moved to Lewiston.

The little bird dog, Hunter, belonging to L. H. Bumpus was killed, Monday, by a larger dog.

Peter Vehne and family have moved into the rent vacated by Elihu Pike, and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Davis have moved into the block.

Gov. W. T. Cobb has designated Thursday, April 27, as Fast Day.

Charles O. Pendexter.

Through the courtesy of the Bridgton News, we present this week a portrait and sketch of the late Charles O. Pendexter of Denmark, who died Feb. 3, 1905. Mr. Pendexter was born in Sebago in 1844. He was educated in the common schools and at the age of 19 was teaching school in Naples. In 1863 he went to Augusta and was a clerk in the adjutant-general's office and later in recruiting service. When the 21st Maine was formed he enlisted as a private, March 13, 1864. His regiment saw service at The Wilderness, North Anna, Spottsylvania, Chancellorsville and the Mine explosion at Petersburg. Here he was wounded and taken prisoner, being confined in Columbia (S. C.) jail and the stockade.

On the approach of Sherman's Army marching to the sea, he was sent to Annapolis on parole, thence home on a 30 days' leave. He returned to Washington in season for the Grand Review, and was mustered out March 13, 1865, with the rank of second lieutenant. He entered the Quartermaster's department and served in Texas, returning to Maine in 1866.

In 1868 he married Lizzie N. Gray of Denmark and settled in that town. He served as school superintendent for fifteen years, represented his class towns in the legislature in 1878, and was in 1876 chosen one of the county commissioners. He was a member of several fraternalities and was highly esteemed. He was a kind man, useful citizen, and one whose influence being always good was very helpful.

GREENWOOD.

A number in town are having sofa pillows made.

Horace Judkins' oldest girl is staying at Royal Martin's at present.

Blesnor Tuell is stopping with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Curtis.

Dora Hill and little sister of West Paris are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ned Packard.

Mrs. Annie Parker was in town last week. Her daughter Lottie is in very poor health.

John Emmons has been quite sick with the prevailing distemper which is going through town.

Anna Edgerly, who has been at work for Walter Emmons all winter, has finished work and is at her brother's.

Virginia Edgerly spent her tenth birthday, March 17, with Nellie Tubbs, who was stopping with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Albion Tubbs.

If the little horse recently purchased by Will Yates was like a great many people she would be very vain because of the many nice compliments given her by the people.

HYANT'S POND.

C. G. Tuttle is boarding at Horatio Bryant's.

Arthur Cushman has a class in music at West Paris.

E. J. Mann has been sick with grip the past week.

High school begun Tuesday with Chester Tuttle as teacher.

Virgil Whitman of Ridgelyville is visiting at Jimmie Farnham's.

Mary Stevens came home Saturday from Massachusetts where she has been all winter.

Mrs. A. M. Chase was called to Turner Saturday by the sickness of her father and mother.

Orlando Houghton of Framingham, Mass., came Saturday to visit his brother Horatio who is slowly failing.

The Ladies' aid connected with the Baptist society has chosen the following officers:

Pres.—Mrs. Flora J. Cole.
V. Pres.—Mrs. Louise Cole.
Sec.—Mrs. Lalla Bates.
Treas.—Miss Jennie Ford.

H. A. Bacon is shingling the Gore schoolhouse.

Eddie Wyman and wife of Peru visited at J. E. Hathaway's last week.

Edward Peverly and Ralph Bacon have returned to Gould Academy.

Dana O. Dudley attended the farmers' institute at South Paris, Tuesday.

Free high school began again Tuesday, Chester C. Tuttle, principal.

Sleighing is getting thin, excepting the drifts which are slumpy and bad to get over.

Representative G. L. Cushman has been at home several days on account of sickness.

Franklin Grange Dramatic club presented the play, "Clarinde Cackleton's Courtship," to a good house, Monday evening.

Mrs. Eldon Ross of Rumford Falls has been visiting Mrs. M. M. Hathaway, and is now visiting her father, G. A. Whitman.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Mrs. Stella Hobson is ill with rheumatism.

Mrs. Nellie Brown is visiting her son, Walter Brown.

Wallace Elliott and wife went to Norway one day last week.

Rev. Mr. Fuller of Marlboro, Conn., will begin his labors May 1st.

Robert Manning is home from Bridgton, where he is attending school.

Mabel Bryant and Robert Clough of Bethel were married last Wednesday.

Philip Stone of Norway is visiting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Rice.

Will Holt is at Harry Brown's to stay during his vacation from school at Bridgton.

There is not nearly so much snow as for several previous winters and there is hope for an early spring.

The private school taught by R. E. Pomeroy closes this week. The summer terms will probably begin April 3.

There is to be a masquerade ball at Odd Fellows hall on the evening of Friday, March 24. Music by Packard's Orchestra. A good time is expected.

EAST WATERFORD.

Little Philip Chadbourne has been sick with a bad cold.

George Stevens has finished his job at Bethel, and returned home.

Joe Patterson, who has been sick, is reported much better at this writing.

We recently had the pleasure of hearing some fine music played on an accordion by Maria H. Stanley.

Arnold Lade, Fred Stanley and Frank Mills are working for Alonzo Tyler, cutting pine on the Sampson place.

Mr. and Mrs. William Emery, who were called home to attend the funeral of his father, have returned to their home in Rumford.

Spring Hats. Fancy Shirts.

Our new stock of spring Hats and Caps is full of novelties. In derbies we have the Suffolk in several shapes for \$2, and the X L for \$3. New and striking styles in our soft hat department. All colors black, blue, brown and light shades, all prices up to \$2. Summer caps for men and boys in great variety. Golf caps in plain and fancy colors.

Our summer shirt stock is full and complete. Golf shirts in dark and light grounds, with neat stripe and figures 50c and \$1. Soft golf shirts in white, some with fancy figured and embroidered bosoms, for 50c and \$1. Golf shirts with laundered collar like shirt for 50c. White and fancy laundered shirts 50c and \$1. All kinds of boys' shirts for 50c.

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WEST PARIS. George Riddon was home from Portland a few days last week.

Mrs. Caleb Fuller is very poorly. Mrs. Will Kelle from Yarmouth came Tuesday forenoon to take care of her.

Only colds are still prevailing. New cases are reported nearly every day. It seems that no one is likely to escape this season.

Mrs. Abbie J. Washburn returned last Saturday from her visit to Wakefield, Mass., and other places, where she has been visiting relatives.

Quite a large delegation of the I. O. O. F. lodge went to Norway by invitation to visit the lodge there. The Norway special train brought them back the same night.

Irish Bros. die block mill is running a day crew and a night crew and expect to have to for a couple of months. Mr. Irish and Mr. Wardwell are in the night crew. Irish Bros. seem to be having an increasing business and we are glad for their success.

The Universalist parish will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday, March 28, at 7 o'clock at the F. B. church. As it is election of officers and there is other important business to be under consideration the trustees earnestly desire that all the members shall be present.

Mrs. H. A. Clifford addressed the ladies of the Methodist church last Friday afternoon upon the subject of missions, and an auxiliary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society was organized with the following officers:—

Pres.—Mrs. Alice E. Nelson.
V. Pres.—Mrs. Mary W. Emery.
Sec.—Mrs. Fannie J. Emmons.
Cor. Sec.—Mrs. Emily L. Emmons.

The society will meet monthly and take up the study of Japan.

Pleasant Valley.

Mrs. Eaton Shaw, who has been very sick, is improving.

Allie Emery went to Bethel last Saturday to visit his brothers.

Mrs. Geo. B. Stone and her daughter Vera are on the sick list.

Grace Dudley is at home on a vacation of three weeks. She has been teaching school at Yarmouth.

Ralph B. Stone sailed for England from Portland, Saturday, March 18, to visit Liverpool and intends to be gone about a month.

School in the Hollow District closed last Friday, after a very successful term taught by Lottie Giles. She was liked by her scholars and their parents, and they hope she will return for the next term. The last day she furnished a treat of peanuts and candy, which was enjoyed by all her pupils. Scholars not absent one half day: Jesse Smith, Ernest and Frank Dudley. Absent only one half day, Russell Swift.

BUCKFIELD.

Will Allen is visiting in Portland.

Geo. A. Allen, of Auburn, was in town, recently.

Wm. Bridgman, of Lewiston, was in town, Saturday.

Fred Record spent Sunday with friends in Lewiston.

Sheriff Withington took three people to jail Saturday night.

Buckfield Literary Club met with Mrs. Sadie Morrill, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thomas have recently returned from an extended trip in the south.

Dr. A. E. Cole has bought the old Whitten tannery, and is taking it down to convert into a henhouse.

Harry Conant is clerking for R. W. Morrill. He has recently been operating his brother's barber shop during the latter's illness.

The village corporation, at a meeting called for that purpose, voted to contract with a syndicate for a system of water works, taking the water from North Pond.

Monday, V. P. Decoster, Geo. Holmes, and G. Tilton examined fruit trees along the line of the railroad, fearing the advent of the moth. We are pleased to announce that we found none.

The head of the man that built upon the sand was not far out of the level any way. Some places on the Mississippi river their foundations are on top of the ground, on the sand, while here pains must be taken to excavate below frost. The Methodist church at this place is in bad condition as neither corner touches the foundation, and will soon collapse.

EAST SUMNER.

Ethel Bonney has been quite ill but is gaining slowly.

Reginald Cummings is boarding with Mrs. Leora Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Buok have been quite ill but are gaining.

Louis Leuraux of Lewiston is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. H. Harlow.

Mrs. Harris of Mechanic Falls is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Elden Tucker.

Mrs. Alonzo Pomeroy is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Daniels at Paris Hill.

Josie Faye Robinson, who has been visiting her aunt in Buckfield, has returned to her home in Sumner.

H. W. Bonney has been sawing wood for A. H. Harlow, Alonzo Pomeroy and John Bonney with his gasoline engine.

ALBANY.

Banister Grover is visiting his brother, Carter Grover.

Archib Grover is employed in cutting wood for Amos Bean.

Bessie Grover of Waterford visited friends in town last week.

Dexter Flint of Waterford is visiting his sister, Mrs. Isaac Flint.

The B. M. L. club met with Mrs. Isaac Wardwell, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kimball visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bean one day last week.

Archib Cole returned home one day last week. After a short stay he went to Milo, canvassing.

Nina Bean, who has been spending two weeks in Lewiston, visiting her brother, Herbert Bean, has returned home.

The Albany Public Library association gave a box supper at the vestry of the church, Friday evening. A good time was reported.

Those who have subscribed for the Albany line of telephone are requested to meet at the Town House on Thursday afternoon, the 30th inst., at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McNally will move this week to their home. Archie Bass will live with them. They have been spending the winter at the home of A. C. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Hutchinson and daughter, Mrs. W. E. Herrick, have been in the city, Mr. Hutchinson is still quite ill but the others are somewhat better.

It has been reported that George Mills of Lawrence, Mass., and nephew, Leland Mills of Mason, have purchased the mill property of Stephen Libby. We wish them success in this new line of work.

Songo District.

Leslie N. Kimball has finished his winter's work.

Sylvanus H. Brown has gone to Norway to visit his brother, Cleve Brown.

Guy B. Herrick, who has been visiting his cousin, Abner Kimball, has gone to Norway.

Mrs. Clara Good and children visited her friend, Mrs. Ella Bennett, one day last week.

Milford Brown spent the 13th and 14th on Grover Hill, with his brothers, True and Levi Brown.

C. W. Brown, wife and baby Edwin, of Norway, were visiting his mother, Mrs. Imogen Brown, last week.

Mrs. Carrie Penley, and little son, Alton, who has been stopping in Oxford for awhile, has returned to her father's, Roscoe Emery.

WEST BETHEL.

Robina C. Mason.

Robina C. Mason, widow of the late Joseph S. Mason, formerly a resident of this village, died in Portland at 6 o'clock Monday morning, March 20th, where she has spent the winter with her daughter.

Since the death of Mrs. Mason's husband, she has spent the winters with her daughter.

She leaves one son and two daughters to mourn the loss of a good and kind mother. She also leaves three sisters and one brother, who have lost a kind sister. A large number of friends feel the sad loss of a good neighbor and friend.

Harry Seely has sold his hens to L. E. Allen.

Harry Seely has been quite poorly with trouble about the heart.

Horace Walker and wife have been visiting at Rumford, recently.

Geo. Luxton, who has been away at work all winter, has returned home.

Robert Spiller, of Shelburne, N. H., was in this village a few days recently.

Mrs. Geo. Goodnow is being visited by her granddaughters, from Gorham, N. H.

Edgar P. Farwell has been buying lumber and expects to build a hen house this spring.

Thomas Wheeler and wife, who have been away for a few months, have returned to this village.

Mrs. John B. Murphy shows us a very fine rug which she has braided. It shows some fine work.

Mrs. Harry Mills, who has been stopping at Gorham, N. H., this winter, has returned and is again keeping house.

It was Agnes Edwards who was the guest of Mrs. Tyler instead of Agnes Mason, as by mistake was reported last week.

We have reason to express our thanks to Charlie Abbott for a generous supply of potatoes and apples; also other vegetables delivered to us.

Herbert Mason, of Portland, formerly a resident of this village, and section foreman on the railroad for about twenty years, has been here the past week and moved the things from the place which he recently sold. He has returned to his home in Portland, where he has a good position.

EAST OTISFIELD.

C. O. Martin went to Brighton, Mass., Mar. 18th.

John Kemp started his saw mill Tuesday morning.

Mrs. E. J. Bean of Oxford spent last Wednesday at Lewis Bean's.

Eliza Bowler and A. C. Scribner of Norway were in this place Monday.

Edna Fields is suffering with a felon on the fore finger of her right hand.

Harry Brazier lost two heifers last Wednesday by giving them saltpetre.

Clarence Scribner and family have moved to Oxford to carry on the town farm for a year.

Mrs. S. E. Wardwell and Mrs. G. A. Edwards visited at Mrs. George Carter's, Norway, Tuesday.

D. L. Holden sold a veal calf to S. H. Wardwell, six weeks and three days old, for \$17.50 at the barn.

Fred E. Everett, of Melrose, Mass., spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Everett.

Asa Frost and H. J. Bangs of Norway were in this place Tuesday and Wednesday and went fishing on Thompson Lake, with not very good success.

LYNNVILLE.

Gertrude Cobb has returned to her school in Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dill were at her brother's, Perley Adams, last week.

Mrs. John Q. Adams, of West Stoneham, is visiting relatives in this place.

John Grover has moved to the Buck place, and Wm. McAllister has moved to Stoneham, into the Flanders house.

Mrs. Cephus Cobb returned from Bethel, where she has been stopping for the past few weeks, to her home in Lynchville.

HIRAM.

Mrs. Elmina G. Poore.

The venerable Mrs. Elmina G. Poore, widow of the late Joseph Poore of Brownfield, died Sunday morning, Mar. 19, aged 92 years, 11 months and 2 days. She met with an accident a few years ago from which she has suffered a great deal. Not being able to walk she has been confined to a wheel chair. Her mental vigor up to the present was remarkable, and within a year or two she had regained her eyesight so she could see to sew and read her Bible without glasses. She had led a Christian life for many years and her life work was well and faithfully done. She leaves four children, Frances, Rebecca, Lois and Joseph. The latter has taken care of her through her declining years. There remain one brother and a sister, James M. Adams aged 88, and Jane S. Lowell aged 74.

Alvina Lane is a little better. They have some hopes of her recovery.

The grippa has got hold of most of the people in town and it is leaving some in very bad shape.

Cattle are quite cheap this spring and beef ought to be as there are three beef carts running through Hiram.

Chas. I. Lewis and family, who have been to work at Conway, N. H., have returned to their farm on Hiram Hill.

A number of Hiram's good Grangers went to Brownfield, Thursday, to attend the Pomona Grange. A good time was reported.

Martha Durgin, who has been stopping at her father's, Madison Tripp's, this week has gone to Lynn, Mass., to work in the heel mill.

There were a number of Hiram young people, who went to Brownfield Center, Thursday evening, to attend the Evangelist meeting and singing school, which is held for a few weeks by Guy Irving Waltz, Evangelist singer, and Rev. Harvey Hoyt of Hiram.

The spring birds are coming early and quite plenty, especially the crows, and we are glad to meet them. There is no good reason in people throwing out arsenic to our birds and there should be a strict law enforced for they are more benefit than injury every time.

Frank Merrifield, who attended the Pomona Grange Thursday, lost his hat in the hall and rather than travel five miles bareheaded he went to the store and bought one. It might be owing to his being made papa a few days ago. Through the excitement he might have left his hat at home.

We feel very thankful for the pleasant days we have had and hope they will continue, but we feel kind of scary since an old man accosted us the other day and said "Mister, did you notice them two stars that are so near together? Well, sir, when they get close together, 'war' will blow," but they haven't set yet.

Eggs are down to 18 cents per dozen. Butter is from 20 to 28 cents per pound. Potatoes are 40 cents a bushel. There isn't much sale for apples but when a customer is a customer he gets about 50 cents a bushel for them. The farmers will have to hustle this spring to make both ends meet. Hay is worth \$10 a ton and many farmers have to buy.

SOUTH ALBANY.

Mrs. C. W. York was reported not as well last week.

L. E. McIntire of East Waterford was here buying calves Saturday.

P. B. Henley has traded for a new horse with Andrews of Norway.

George Abbott recently visited his brother-in-law, Henry Chaplin at Sandy Creek.

Bessie Grover of North Waterford visited her aunt Lenora Abbott last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Ella Cummings of Albany recently visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Flint at C. W. York's.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sawin went to Lovell last Sunday to visit Mrs. Sawin's son, Herman Holt and family.

Roy Wardwell is saving up the wood-piles here in a hurry with his gasoline engine. Cecil Kimball works for him.

Walter Lord went to Lewiston Saturday with his wife, where she entered the hospital for treatment. Mr. Lord's sister Junie keeps house during his wife's absence.

A. G. Beas of Hunt's Corner has been canvassing the vicinity in the interest of a telephone line to be run from Bethel to Hunt's Corner, through this place to North Waterford.

Walter Canwell, who has been working for P. P. Dresser the past year and a half, has finished and John Thomas of Rumford has taken his place. It is reported that "the ring of wedding bells" that calls him away.

The crows have come back apparently to stay and when we hear that impudent caw and see the flying of his glossy wings we realize that spring has come and that Jim Crow is as ready to pull up our corn and dig out our potatoes as ever.

Mary Dresser of North Waterford visited her friend, Grace Sawin, last Thursday and attended a surprise party given to Walter Canwell at P. P. Dresser's, Thursday evening by the young people in this vicinity. A very pleasant evening was spent in playing games, listening to music by Cecil Kimball and Hazel Kimball on the violin and organ and other ways dear to young America. A nice treat of popped corn, confectionery, fruit etc., was served during the evening. The fun was kept up till the small hours, when a portion of the party went out to ascertain the state of the weather and observe the stars but the "weather" "star" was gone and the "satellite" was discerned coming in at another door and the tables were quickly turned, and the joke came the other way.

EAST OXFORD.

Wm. Edwards, of Gray, was at P. J. Billings' the 15th.

Mrs. Charles Needham visited friends at Lewiston last week.

Maude Dresser of Albany has been visiting at Wm. F. Caldwell's.

Mrs. Ethel B. Thayer and son Arthur have returned from Lisbon Falls.

Marian Hall is at home from the Gorham Normal school for a short vacation.

GILEAD.

M. Watson has bought a new cow.

Jason Heath returned to his home in Bethel, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. DeCoster drove to West Bethel, Sunday.

J. W. Bennett is slowly improving from his operation.

Edith Farwell is home from Bethel, where she underwent a successful operation for appendicitis.

LOVELL.

No. 4.

Mrs. James H. Walker is in Portland. Lots of our people are sick with bad colds.

George Marston has been having a hard time with a lame back.

Bent Dresser of Woodfords is spending a few weeks with his sister, Mrs. Etta Kimball.

Jacob Smith and wife of Toll Bridge, Fryeburg, visited at Chas. Barker's last week, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and little daughter Annie, of Fryeburg visited at Chas. Barker's last Sunday.

Mr. John Kimball who has been sick for some weeks is so far recovered as to be able to be up about the house.

J. W. Howe went to Boston last Monday to be gone a week. H. Walter Eastman is working there while he is gone.

Mrs. Horace Kimball and little son Clifford visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Wiley of Fryeburg Corner last week.

Mrs. Ida Easson and two sons, Ralph and Chester, of South Paris visited her neices, Mrs. Annie Kenniston and Mrs. Olive Barker, last week.

At a meeting of Suncoast Grange last Friday, the question for discussion was, "Which is the more preferable, a thrifty sowing helpmeet, or a lazy good-natured one," opened by Mrs. Carrie Howe. A duet was sung by Mrs. Carrie Kimball and Mrs. Bertha Kenniston; at recess the trial of cornballs and apples were served.

N. T. Fox with a four horse hitch carried a party of 19 to the Minstrel Show at Fryburg, Thursday evening. After the Show was over the party repaired to the Argue Not Hotel where a very fine supper was served and a social hour enjoyed and the ride home in the moon light. "Say when that team goes again, I'll be there."

WEST SUMNER.

Win Farrar has sold his horse.

Clayton Lithorp has a new graphophone.

Horace Farrar has moved into the E. O. Tuell house.

Rodney Chandler has had a telephone put in his house.

Hazel Jordan from Rodding is at work at C. W. Field's. Mr. Field is improving some.

Mrs. John Knowlton and son from Strickland's Ferry, have visited at Freeman Farrar's.

J. A. Tuell exchanged the remaining one of his span of horses with a Mr. Brown, of Lewiston.

The silver ice pitcher given by the Royal Co. for the most votes, was won by Mrs. Corry A. Bonney.

Mrs. Sarah Ray of Baldwinville, Mass., came to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. C. W. Field, last week.

Our doctor has been kept very busy for some weeks. It is hoped the prevailing distemper is abating some of late.

F. J. Brown and wife have moved into the house he bought here of H. W. Dunham and sons, known as the J. J. Abbott stand.

Mrs. Geo. Packard, who was at East Sumner caring for her sister and husband, and Mrs. H. C. Buck, was taken sick and had to come home the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dunham and little son started Mar. 18th to go to Vermont to visit relatives. Mrs. Dunham intends to stay some weeks, while Mr. Dunham will return sooner. His brother, C. P. Dunham, of North Paris, attends the store while he is away.

The funeral of Mrs. C. W. Field was held in the Baptist church, of which she was a member. Rev. Mr. Athearn, of Buckfield, officiating. Many and beautiful were the floral tributes from her many friends. May the husband and children be sustained in their loss of a kind and devoted wife and mother.

Agricultural Meeting with Waterford Grange.

Commissioner A. W. Gilman with Prof. J. W. Sanborn of Gilmanton, N. H.; H. O. Hadley of Temple, N. H., master of the N. H. State Grange, C. D. Richardson of Brookfield, Mass., and Prof. B. E. Peacock of Kent's Hill, president of the Maine Poultry and Pet Show held a meeting in Grange Hall, Waterford, Wednesday. Thursday they will be at Canton. Commissioner Gilman says the greatest danger now at hand is the spreading of the brown tailed moth. Something must be done to stop its spreading over the state.

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R. I. REDS and White Wyandotte eggs for sale. Choice strain. 300 per doz, \$3 per doz, \$3 per doz. P. F. Stone, Norway, Me.

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FOR SALE Two fine Durham bulls, eleven months old, shed by our prize winner, Duke of Norway, 1903. For further particulars inquire of J. S. & J. H. Millitt, Norway. 12-14"

NORWILCH COWS for sale, 6 head of young cows and heifers to select from. B. J. & L. A. Elliot, North Waterford, Maine. 12"

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Dr. Will Moore.

Dr. Will Moore, one of the most prominent physicians of Cripple Creek, Colorado, died in that city, the 28th day of February, at his residence, 230 East Bennett avenue.

Dr. Moore was born in Lowell, Maine, January 12, 1855. He located first in Denver, after coming West, and afterward removed to Cripple Creek. He graduated with honors from the Gross Medical College. He was also a post graduate of the University of New York and later of Chicago and St. Louis.

His wife, who was at the bedside of her invalid mother, was telegraphed for and arrived in time to be at his bedside when death came.

He was a member of the following orders: Colorado State Medical Society, the American Medical Association, Odd Fellows, Foresters, Rebekahs, A. O. U. W., Knights of the Golden Eagle, Sons of St. George, New England Association, besides being the examiner of twenty of the leading life insurance companies.

Besides the practice of his profession he was greatly interested in mining, and had ownership in several mines.

He leaves two sisters, Mrs. James Whiting of Eureka, Colo., Mrs. A. T. Bennett of Norway, Hollis Moore of Sweden, James J. Moore of Lovell and Lewis Moore of Massachusetts.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Eugene O. Russell and wife have taken rooms at G. L. Curtis'.

Ariel Horton and wife of Sumner have come to Norway and are making their home with their nephew, S. Norman Buck.

Hugh Campbell has left the employ of John Hayes, and has gone to Bath. His place in the bakery is taken by Bartholomew Hickey.

M. W. Sampson has purchased of the Rockland Machine Co. a 2 1/2 h. p. Knox gasoline motor for Col. E. R. Taylor's dory. The Parmer motor which has been in the boat has been taken out. Mr. Sampson was in Rockland 4 days last week.

Henry B. Emery, W. A. Lewis and Geo. N. Faxon of Boston, of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., were in town several days last week. They went to Rockland, Saturday. They were inspecting the Eastern Telephone Co.'s property here.

Vibert K. Mills, of West Bethel, came down from that town last Friday with a load of goods for Nathaniel W. Bennett, of that town, who is moving here. Mills' team swung out of the road a little in passing Frank Emery's house in Albany and smashed Emery's mail box. Mr. Mills settled for it.

On one of the mornings not long ago, on which it happened that the electric cars were not running, just as the Norway branch was pulling out of the station a man came running, and shouting like "all possessed." The train was stopped at the extreme lower end of the platform, and the man came up to the car and gave the conductor a bunch of letters to mail. As the branch train does not carry the mail, what the train crew said is not recorded.

Frank S. Waldron and wife are about to move to Portland where Mr. Waldron will enter the wholesale drug firm of J. E. Gould & Co. The senior member of the firm, J. E. Gould, who died Friday morning in that city, was an uncle of Mrs. Waldron's. In the years that Mr. Waldron has been in Norway, he made a host of friends in his position in Stone's drug store, and in social life, proving to be an industrious and in every way estimable young man. Norway people are very sorry to have him leave us, but desire to congratulate him upon his enlarged prospects and good fortune. In the short time Mrs. Waldron has been here, she, too, has made many friends, for her excellent qualities, who are intensely sorry for her to leave Norway.

Paint Adulterated 76 Per Cent.

Devoe knows what the paints are all made of, you know; he has to. In Wilson, N. C., are two dealers. One of 'em thinks he can't sell paint for more than \$1 a gallon; the other won't have such stuff in his store—sells Devoe lead-and-zinc, of course.

The \$1 paint is adulterated 76 per cent. Devoe is all lead and zinc and linseed oil with as little good dryer as possible. A gallon Devoe has in it a little more paint than four gallons of the other. A gallon Devoe will cover as much as four of the other. Who wants to pay wages for painting four gallons for one?

How much is Devoe lead-and-zinc worth in that town?

29 F. P. STONE.

Hebron academy football team won from Westbrook seminary Friday evening by a score of 22 to 10, in the last game of the season. Hebron is tied with Auburn for the interscholastic championship for Maine.

PROMPTLY

As advertised, the Equitable School of Assurance Instruction opened March 15th. Attendance larger than anticipated, necessitating new accommodations. School now in session at Equitable Hall, Fourth Street, Centennial Block. Time for receiving new applications for scholarship extended to April 1st. You have been thinking about taking the course. Send in your application today. It's your opportunity and may mean dollars to you.

Another Opportunity

FRANKLIN H. HAZEN, Manager, Equitable Life Assurance Society, Portland, Maine.

In Spite of Difficulties.

A remarkable man died in Oxford county, last week, when William A. Emery of East Waterford closed his earthly career, says the Waterville Sentinel. He was 75 years old, but when a young man suffered a paralysis which left half his body warped out of shape and in that condition he went through life. One leg and one arm were almost useless and had been so for more than 40 years, yet the man got around and earned a living for himself. He asked no odds of anybody and requested no special favors because of his crippled condition. He was proud to take care of himself, and it is little wonder that his assertive character at times manifested itself in ill temper.

He was a traveling clock tinker and peddler before he was crippled, and after that he kept at his trade or less till his last sickness, the one well hand being compelled to do the work of both.

He had a fair degree of literary ability, and while not a great writer, he was a good one. He had written enough manuscript to bring in \$50 to \$100 a year when sold on its merits. Much of the early history of western Maine has been preserved by him, for his narrative memory and wide acquaintance in that region had made him an authority on the doings and lives of the first settlers. That was his literary field and he cultivated it assiduously. Some one compared him, with his cheerfulness and difficulties to the Dickens character of Mark Tapley. The comparison happened to please him, and he afterwards used "Mark Tapley" for a pen name.

He got a commission as justice of the peace, but later as trial justice, and in a community where it was several miles to a full fledged lawyer and out of the town to a municipal court, he did considerable business. It has been said by court officers that his legal papers were always flawless.

He also handled some collections, and had a scorn for any man who did not pay bills. He believed it was the duty of every man to live within his income, and he practiced that belief. It did not entail such economy as might be supposed, when allowance was made for his crippled body, but he always out of the garment according to the cloth. He had good business judgment, and was not only able to get a decent living, but to lay up a few hundred dollars which he has left to his widow and son. He moved several times, but always to his profit.

That a man in his shape was able to care for himself is a pretty effective answer to the people who find themselves with no chance to get a living.

WE DO THE WORK WELL.

We do it as you want it done and get it out at the time agreed.

Contra, land and sea us about the getting out your stallion. We are well supplied with pictures of horses, and our prices for work are right. Come in and see us or write us.

Charles H. Gilbert, Canton, has received his discharge in bankruptcy.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, [ss.]

LUCAS COUNTY

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State of Ohio, and is about the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1895.

(SEAL) N. W. GLEASON,

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system.

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BETHEL.

Bethel Village Corporation.

Moderator, A. E. Herrick.

Assessors—E. H. Young, J. U. Farrington, A. W. Grover.

Treasurer, E. C. Rowe.

Auditor, E. C. Park.

Collector, D. S. Hastings; percentage 45.

Eugene—E. E. Whitney, N. E. Richardson, Gilbert Tuell.

Fire police—C. L. Davis, G. E. Wiley, A. H. Hutchinson, Charles Pool, A. W. Grover, A. C. Frost, D. G. Lovejoy, E. G. Bowler, C. A. Lucas, H. C. Barker, D. C. Chubbuck, W. C. Chubbuck.

Public commissioners—J. G. Gehring, D. S. Hastings, Harry Jordan.

APPROPRIATED.

Street lights.....\$475

Fire department.....275

Hydrants.....100

Sinking fund.....100

Miscellaneous.....100

Common.....100

New hydrant.....50

Printing.....50

Voted to allow discount of 5 per cent. on taxes paid on or before July 1, and 3 per cent. on taxes paid on or before Nov. 1.

Voted to pay fire department \$5 cents per member for attending monthly meetings and \$1 for each fire actually attended. Voted to pay clerk of Hook and Ladder Co. \$5 per year and clerks of hose companies \$4 per year. Voted to pay fire police \$4 cents for each of the meetings held yearly and \$1 for each alarm of fire.

Ethel Hammons is visiting in Portland.

F. F. Vail of Newry was a recent guest in town.

Mrs. Annie Heath has been visiting in South Paris.

F. L. Edwards and wife were in Portland last week.

Mr. Curtis of West Paris spent Sunday in town, recently.

E. C. Bowker spent last week in Massachusetts on business.

Evelyn Wilbur of Bolster's Mills is a guest of Angie Chapman.

Mrs. J. C. Billings, who was quite ill for a week, has recovered.

C. E. Arno spent a few days at Gorham, N. H., the first of last week.

Mrs. O. M. Kimball is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Clark, at Saco.

A. M. Edwards, of Syracuse, N. Y., spent Sunday recently at F. L. Edwards'.

Ruby Clark is visiting her brother, Edmund Clark, in New York, a few weeks.

H. H. Hastings has been elected by the committee superintendent of schools.

Clarence Hall, who has been engaged in lumbering, has been spending a short time in town.

Bertha Williams has gone to Portland, where she has a situation as book-keeper in a laundry.

Mattie Dingley of Portland has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. E. C. Bowker.

Chester Wheeler, manager of Bethel creamery, attended the meeting of the Maine Dairywomen's association in Auburn last week.

A. E. Duff of Montreal, traveling passenger agent of the G. T. R. was here last week.

J. W. Purinton made a brief visit to his daughter, Mrs. John V. Holt, in Andover, Mass. last week. On his return, Mrs. Purinton, who had been visiting a few days there, also returned.

Two ladies from Portland died in this community Thursday, coming within a short time of each other. One was Alonzo Gordon Wright, who has recently moved here from the Forest City, into a new house which she had built. Mrs. Sarah S. R. Gertz, about three weeks ago had come to visit Miss Wright. Last week both ladies took severe colds, and on Thursday developed into pneumonia, from which they died. Miss Wright leaves a brother, who lives in New York. The bodies were taken to Portland Friday afternoon.

Communication.

An Appeal.

Everyone in the town of Fryburg knows that Daniel Webster taught where in its precincts, you will smile and say "O yes!" we know that, but there is hardly anyone that knows there is more than one scholar in Fish St. We have a very nice school building, it is surprising that as citizens some of them should not be better informed upon the number of scholars in District No. 2.

The article for a new school-house was passed over at town meeting and considered of minor importance. Now while the village scholars are being fed upon "Nectar and Ambrosia" the scholars in this Pleasant Valley are entirely without a school house. We have twelve scholars in this district, and they have been carefully reared, and to be transported two miles their parents knowing nothing about them until they return at night.

I leave it to you fellow citizens as well as thinking, reasoning parents, do you not think you would feel as if the town of Fryburg had not dealt fairly by you. It would be wrong to say this was not the growth of selfishness for surely it never has been clearly brought before the people. We cannot agree as to what constitutes worthy success. In the writer's opinion it is to make your life a benediction and rear for yourself a monument in the hearts of the people and scholars by acts of kindness and deeds of love.

Having digressed will return to my subject. In speaking of the number in the district, there are four extra children that are not scholars this year. The location of the school house can be made very satisfactory if the town's people will consider this subject candidly and in an unprejudiced manner.

SOME FACTS ABOUT

The Kealey Cure at Portland, Maine, will be sent you by writing for them. Morphine, Opium, Cocaine, Tobacco and Nervous diseases cured, also Nerve Exhaustion.

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WILSON'S MILLS.

Town Meeting.

Annual meeting, Mar. 5th, following officers elected for ensuing year: Moderator, W. H. Hart; clerk, P. J. Little; selectmen, Lewis Olson, W. H. Hart, E. S. Bennett; treasurer, D. C. Bennett; road commissioner, H. G. Bennett; collector, N. K. Bennett; school superintendent, N. C. Bennett.

Appropriated, town charges, \$150; roads and bridges, \$150; snow bills, \$75; common schools, amount required by law, free school, \$40; school books, \$15; schoolhouse repair, \$150.

Twenty degrees below zero last Monday morning.

George Deering, of Errol, N. H., has been in town canvassing for room paper.

Rev. E. A. Tuck gave his farewell sermon at the lower town chapel Sunday, Mar. 5th. Mr. and Mrs. Tuck started for Milford, N. H., Monday, where they will stop a week or more. As soon as Mrs. Tuck's health will permit, they will join Mrs. Whitson, in Newburgh, N. Y.

Try some of the good things we are making every day:

Old Fashioned Molasses Candy,

Norway Taffy, Salted Peanuts

(in butter), Assorted Nut Caramels, Cream Peppermints, Cream

Wintergreen, Butter Taffy, 20c

Chocolates, assorted, Honey Pop-

Corn, Almond Fig Squares, Walnut

Glaze, Coffee Walnut Bon

Bons, Cocoanut Brittle, Walnut

Creams, and others to numerous

to mention.

J. H. FLETCHER, Confectioner,

Norway, Me., opposite Elm House

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Sanborn Shoe Shop Company will be held at Engine House Hall, Monday evening, April 3d, 1905, at 7:30 o'clock, for electing officers and other necessary business.

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The great good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is doing among the women of America is attracting the attention of many of our leading scientists, and thinking people generally.



The following letter is only one of many thousands which are on file in the Pinkham office, and go to prove beyond question that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound must be a remedy of great merit, otherwise it could not produce such marvelous results among sick and ailing women.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—About nine months ago I was a great sufferer with womb trouble, which caused me severe pain extreme nervousness and frequent headaches, from which the doctor failed to relieve me. I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and within a short time felt better, and after taking five bottles of it I was entirely cured. I therefore heartily recommend your Compound as a splendid uterine tonic. It makes the monthly periods regular and without pain; and what a blessing it is to find such a remedy after so many doctors fail to help you. I am pleased to recommend it to all suffering women. Mrs. Sara Wilson, 31 East 3d Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

If you have suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness of the stomach, indigestion, bloating, leucorrhoea, flooding, nervous prostration, dizziness, faintness, "don't-care" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feeling, excitability, backache or the blues, these are sure indications of female weakness, some derangement of the uterus or ovarian trouble. In such cases there is one tried and true remedy—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

NORTH CHATHAM.

Quite a number have finished logging. Wilson Jewell is visiting his son Morrill.

Mary Nason spent Sunday with Jessie Crouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrill Jewell have a young son.

Arthur Hanson is at work for A. A. Stearns at Lovell.

Mrs. Warren McKeen has been on the sick list but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Holden are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Alma Jewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Parley Chandler have been visiting relatives in Bridgton.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Allard are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter.

N. Flint Allard is at home sick and his brother Otis has taken his place at the mill.

Mrs. Daniel Chandler has been sick in bed again with erysipelas but is able to sit up some at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McKeen and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Emerson were on the mountain and took dinner in the logging camp last week.

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"I regard the Royal Baking Powder as the best in the market. Since its introduction into my kitchen I have used no other in making biscuits, cake, etc., and have entirely discarded for such purposes the home-made combination of one-third soda, two-thirds cream of tartar."

Marion Harland
Author of "Common Sense in the Household."

WEST STONEHAM.

Will Culbert went to Fryeburg last week after a load of potatoes.

Ella Sawyer visited friends in North Waterford a few days last week.

The first note of spring—the caw of the crow has been heard the past week.

Mary Hill of North Lovell helped Mrs. H. B. McKee during the illness of her children.

Josie, Goldie and Alice Adams visited their brother, Herbert Adams, Thursday of last week.

Goldie and Alice Adams are home on a vacation from Bridgton, where they are attending school.

Mrs. David Keniston of North Stoneham has been suffering from an attack of the grippe recently, but is much better now.

Friends in this vicinity were saddened by hearing of the death of A. E. McAllister, of West Lovell, last Sabbath. He was a former resident of this place.

Mrs. Lou French and little daughter Esther, of Lynn, Mass., have been visiting her uncle, L. J. Gammon, and other friends in this vicinity the past week.

Willard Barker of Sandy Creek visited his sister, Mrs. Sarah Gammon, and other friends in this vicinity last week; also attended Crescent Lodge, I. O. O. F., of which he is a member.

W. W. Durgin has been very lame with rheumatism the past week, so that his neighbors have had to assist him in doing his chores, but he was improving slowly at last accounts.

W. H. KILCORE,

Has for sale
15 good three spring Wagons for farmers.
Also Carriages of all kinds,
Harnesses, etc.
Call on or write him.
North Waterford, Maine.

PREMIUM BARROWS,

TEA AND COFFEE
I have a new line which is the Simla Coffee at 35c, and Formosa Tea at 50c per pound package. A premium is given with each package. Any article on my 10c counter, many goods on which have been recently reduced in price, will be given with each pound of tea, and a more valuable piece of china or glassware with each pound of coffee.

FISHERMEN
Will want to see my Fishing Tackle before buying Split Bamboo Poles, Reels, Lines, Hooks, Artificial Baits, Baskets and many other articles for fishermen's use at low prices.

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If you wish to save time, trouble and money purchase your food at the

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I wish to clean up a few odd lots of Trunks and I shall sell them at a marked down figure. Now is the time to buy a trunk cheap.

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Good Standard Canned Tomatoes, either Trophy or Happy Valley Brand, 9c can, 3 cans 25c. Telephone Peas, 10c can. Prunes, 10c, 9c, 7c and 5c lb.

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An invoice of Straw Matting, bought of the importers, just in. Prices on this lot, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c yd.

ANDOVER.

Sara Bailey is visiting Mrs. Colcord in Rumford.

Ellen Akers is visiting in Lawrence and Boston.

Gertrude Learned visited Rumford Center last week.

Emma Glines was a guest of Mrs. Ingalls Bragg, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Abbott visited friends in Bethel last week.

Mrs. Swift of Farmington is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Ripley.

Misses Sara and Bernice Colcord were guests at Edmund Bailey's, last week.

W. S. Newhall will carry on T. A. Thurston's maple orchard this season.

Joel Morton and Arthur Roberts are making a refrigerator for C. A. Dresser's store.

Rev. Mr. Holden was called to Upton Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Whitney.

Mrs. Lloyd Barnes was called to Brooksville to the funeral of her father, Mr. Hawes.

Marjorie Thurston is visiting Lewiston and will later go to Rockland to spend her vacation.

We have had several days of thaw and our snow is fast disappearing. The hills are getting bare.

Report from Arthur Clark is that his limb is much improved. He will not go to the hospital.

J. G. Roberts, from Hanover, was in town last week to draw plans for parties who intend to build.

Mrs. J. Wynne and Mrs. Ella Andrews spent the day at East Andover with friends, Mar. 17.

There was quite a scare at the Gregg House last week, from the burning out of a chimney which threatened danger.

There has been quite a stir in real estate and several transfers of property, while other parties contemplate building.

At town meeting they elected John L. Bailey on the school board, to take the place of John F. Talbot, whose term expired.

Lone Mountain Grange held a meeting Mar. 18th. This was the last of the conference, and the members of the Grange, J. L. Bailey's side will furnish a treat.

The King's Daughters met with Mrs. Harvey Newton last Thursday afternoon. They now contemplate purchasing a drinking fountain which will be a public benefit.

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EAST STONEHAM.

Mrs. Annie McAllister is on the sick list.

Traveling is very bad in this part of the town.

Amos McAllister has bought hay of H. A. Bickford.

Mrs. Sally Whitehouse has been poorly but is better at present.

Will McAllister and family have moved into the Flander's house.

Mrs. Leslie McAllister had a sick spell the other day but is better.

Marion McAllister is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Stearns.

Dora McAllister and brother Eli have joined the Grange at North Lovell.

Fred J. McKee and Curtis Bickford are at work in Virgil Littlefield's mill.

The Pythian Sisterhood seems to be doing finely. They have taken in two members.

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The apple merchant that bargained for apples and then did not take them, has made room for the older press. The apples froze after being all ready for market.

Beverett Pierce had his goods sent to Connecticut last week and his wife and little boys are expected to go this week.

He receives a very much larger reward for his labor than in Maine.

EAST SWEDEN.

Unexpected Happenings.

The thing that did happen last week was something like the following: One morning very recently as your humble servant made his exit from the barn and started for the house with two brimming pails of milk, all at once something dropped, and for a few seconds it seemed as though some professor at an agricultural experiment station had been feeding the sky with international stock food to produce milk, and had just turned the faucet to see how the thing worked. About this time we were trying to collect our scattered senses, wearing apparel, milk pails, etc., and all dripping with moisture we arose from the ice.

On reaching the house we were met by our better half, who opened the door and made the remark, "I was just about to put on my things and look for you. It seems as though you had been a long time coming down." "Great Scott! It seems to us as though we came down quick."

H. H. Bisbee had the misfortune of losing a valuable horse last week.

James E. Crouse has moved back home from his winter work at Norway Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Merrill of North Norway; also E. S. Bennett and wife of this town, visited at O. H. Haskell's the 19th.

W. F. Marr and wife made a very pleasant afternoon call on Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Haskell, and gave a nice entertainment on their graphophone one day last week.

J. W. Nevers of North Bridgton was in town one day recently and brought his mother, Mrs. Eliza L. Bennett, who is visiting at her sister's, Mrs. Lucy Haskell's.

D. T. Adams is running the engine at the H. H. Bisbee's saw mill.

Bisbee is finishing up his contracts for cottage lumber, and will soon change over to sawing barrel staves and spool strips.

SOUTH HARRISON.

A Mock Trial.

There will be a mock trial at the M. E. church this Friday night, March 24. Ice cream and cake will be on sale.

Lutie Buck is at home.

F. M. Fogg visited in Westbrook last week.

Frank Chaplin and wife recently visited in Poland.

Lakin Bros. have finished hauling bolts to Edes Falls.

The most of us are or have been sick with the prevailing epidemic.

Chas. Pendexter has gone to Portland to be operated on for appendicitis.

Joshua Strout and wife recently visited his brother Samuel Strout of Cape Elizabeth.

Joseph Chaplin and wife, who have been working in New Hampshire, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Geo. Winslow, wife and son Fred, Mrs. Millett and Miss Murray and Geo. Marston of Norway recently visited at Geo. Adams'.

Abbie Johnson, who was working in Haverhill, Mass., in some unknown way got fatally burned last Friday. Her body was sent to her sister's, Mrs. Stephen Dow's, in Bridgton, where the funeral was held Sunday afternoon. She was buried in the family lot.

NORTH LOVELL.

Mrs. Lydia Palmer is very low.

Mrs. Nettie Lawler is helping Mrs. Carrie Harriman about her work.

G. W. Emery and daughter Edna were at G. M. Harriman's last Saturday.

Mrs. S. A. Horr, of West Lovell, called on Mr. and Mrs. Perley McKee, recently.

Will Allen, of West Stoneham, came to see his daughter, Agnes Harriman, Sunday.

The traveling is very bad in this locality owing to the thaw of Saturday and Sunday. The sledding is about gone for this season.

The Grange here is in a very prosperous condition. There are new members coming in constantly and it seems now as if the membership will double within a year from the time the Grange was organized. At the last meeting the welcome guests from Suncook Grange, Lowell, were Fred Stearns and wife and Owen Eastman and wife.

OTISFIELD.

Mrs. W. C. Turner visited relatives in Portland Saturday to Monday.

Mrs. G. A. Dyer is on a ten days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Cannon, of Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Stone visited their son, J. H. Stone, of Harrison, last week, Wednesday.

C. W. Sanborn has got out timber to be sawed, preparatory to having a new ice house built—also a hen house.

Hiram Edwards is still very feeble.

Bennie Wright is working for George Dyer.

Mrs. O. N. Edwards is quite sick with la grippe.

Augustus Fuller is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Carrie Smith.

Glady Edwards is visiting her aunt, Alice Chaplin, in Watford.

Algernon Ames has been very sick the past week; all of the family have been ill, but some are better now.

Besides the names mentioned in the death notice of Mrs. Augustus Fuller, she leaves another sister, Mrs. C. L. Hathaway, of Norway.

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New Spring Clothes Now Ready



The right sort of clothes too.

KUPPENHEIMER, KIRSH-

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SNOW CO. make. None better

\$10 to \$18. Cheaper makes

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We have in a new line of New Spring Coats, short and three-quarter length,

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something that will suit you, and the prices are right.

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Are you thinking of having a new Coat, Suit, Skirt or Waist? Why not buy it now and get

the good of it while the style is new?

Now is the best time to have your summer dresses made, before the hot weather comes.

We operate three stores, thereby buying in large quantities and getting the lowest prices.

Below are a few samples from our lines. Call and see these and others.

Spring Coats.

It is now warm enough for one of our Spring Coats.

Look at them now while they are new and before they

are picked over. They are just what you need now and

for cold days all summer.

ONE LOT Coats of covert cloth, fitted back collar, satin lined, strapped and tabs, all sizes.....\$7.50

ONE LOT of fine covert cloth, double stitched collar, three straps over shoulder, two heavy stitched straps front add back, 30 inch length, heavy satin lined.....\$12.50

Many other styles and prices in light and black, at prices from \$3.98 to \$15.00

Large line of Rain Coats, many styles and prices, from \$7.50 to \$15.00. Be sure to see these.

Spring Dress Goods.

We have one of the largest lines of Dress Goods, either novelty or staple weaves, to be found in the country.

Now is the time to do your spring sewing before the hot weather comes. The dressmakers can give you better attention now.

ONE LOT novelty mixture in blues, greens, reds, browns and blacks, many different weaves, 36 inches wide, very pretty goods for skirts.....50c

These are only a few samples taken at random from our large stocks. Our customers tell us

that our Spring Goods in all departments are prettier than ever. We know they are as cheap as

ever. Glad to give samples.

For Shirt Waists.

This season the variety is as large as ever, lace muslin and mercerized goods are among the best.

ONE LOT, several styles and weaves in white goods, all mercerized stripes and figures, 27 inches wide.....25c

ONE LOT embroidered muslin shirt waist patterns, embroidered piece for front and cuffs, several patterns 98c

Suits.

We have a greater variety of Suits for Ladies and Misses than we ever had at any season.

ONE LOT Walking Suits of blue and oxford mixed goods, 27 inch fitted coat, flat collar with tabs, satin lined, full plaited skirt.....\$9.00

ONE LOT Ladies' Suits of novelty mohair, short blouse jacket, plaited back and front, trimmed with braid and buttons, tucked cuff, satin lined, plaited skirt, these are in brown, blue and black mixed.....\$12.50

ONE LOT Suits of panama cloth in blue, brown and black, blouse jacket has box plaits in back, shirred yoke in front, trimmed with silk braid and buttons, large sleeve, wide trimmed cuff, taffeta lined, stitched belt, full skirt with graduated shirred flounce, very neat suit.....\$18.00

Also many other styles, goods and prices.